

KIDS' AND TEEN AUTHOR

TRISTAN BANCKS

INSPIRING ONLINE TALKS + STORYSCHOOL

The award-winning author of *Two Wolves*, *The Fall*, *Detention*, *Nit Boy* and the *Tom Weekly* series gets students fired up to read and create their own stories.

1 YOUNG WRITERS' STORYSCHOOL

- ★ Online video writing masterclass
- ★ 24 x 3-minute videos with teachers' notes and activity sheets.
- ★ A bestselling author guiding students through the writing process.
- ★ From idea generation and freewriting through writing and drafting to rewriting
- ★ Flexible delivery. Annual subscription allows teachers to slot it into class time
- ★ Affordable. Priced to suit schools with varying levels of resources

2 ONLINE VISIT

- ★ Live talk or workshop via Zoom, Teams, Meet, WebEx and other platforms. Login from school or home
- ★ 1-hr, 3 x 1-hr or regular check-ins
- ★ Interactive, entertaining, funny, with anecdotes, images, video, music, readings and quizzes
- ★ Tristan has been running online talks since 2011. His transmedia presentations lend themselves perfectly to the screen

3 STREAMING VIDEO AUTHOR TALK

- ★ 1-hr recorded author talk or workshop video personalised for your school, bringing reading and writing to life and answering questions from your students
- ★ Flexible alternative to a live author talk
- ★ Allows individual or small-group viewing from home or classroom
- ★ Compatible with Classrooms
- ★ Writing tips and tools handout

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- ★ Schools can bundle Young Writers' StorySchool online video workshop program with a one-off Zoom author talk or a series of talks to introduce students to the author, reinforce StorySchool ideas, share work that's been written or to answer students' burning questions.
- ★ Tailor your own package. Tristan works with schools across Australia and Asia to create personalised packages to support each school's unique program.



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2022 TALKS

Vision Boarding:

Detention, Two Wolves, The Fall, Cop & Robber

Tristan's crime-mystery novels *The Fall*, *Two Wolves*, *Detention* and his new novel, *Cop & Robber* (July 2022) are inspired by news stories, videos, music, images, maps and even a crime scene he visited while on work experience with a TV news crew in high school.

Tristan's background is in acting and filmmaking and this talk brings his stories to life in a 3D way, taking you on a transmedia tour behind-the-scenes on the writing of his award winning books. Full of laughs and inspiration to read and create.

My Life & Other Stuff I Made Up:

Tom Weekly, Nit Boy, Ginger Meggs

Autobiographical talk using anecdotes, images, video and the web to trace how Tristan's books relate to his life story. From schoolboy in Sydney's Blue Mountains to teen TV actor and presenter in Australia and London, through travel and university to filmmaking and life as an author. Discover what Tristan loves to read, how he finds inspiration and how he makes a living telling stories for page and screen. Along the way, have lots of laughs and gain tips on using your own life to inspire your stories.

Tailored Talks

Tristan adapts his talks for the age of the audience and the needs of the individual school, library, festival or bookshop. This can be discussed in the lead-up to the event.

Online Talks

Tristan's transmedia-fuelled talks and are uniquely placed to adapt to online delivery. His Zoom talks are interactive, fast-paced, funny and include all of the material covered in his in-person talks. A great option to cut down on travel costs.

Young Writers' StorySchool

[Young Writers' StorySchool](http://www.youngwritersstoryschool.com) is Tristan's new **online video writing masterclass** for the classroom, aimed at students aged 9-14. It is 24 x 3-4-minute videos to supercharge the writing process with comprehensive teachers' notes and activity sheets. Like having an author in the classroom all year round. www.youngwritersstoryschool.com